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SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
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MoU with Top Educational Institutions
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has signed any MoU with Top Educational Institutions/colleges in various States/UTs to impart skill training for job seekers and unemployed youths in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UTs-wise;

(c) whether the Government has allocated any substantial funds for creation of more Skill Development Centres in the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the funds sanctioned in the last two years; and

(e) the total number of persons trained and employed in the last two years, State-wise?

Answer

(a) & (b) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship through National Skill Development and Corporation (NSDC) is supporting UGC for three schemes namely Community College, Bachelor of Vocational course (BVOC) & DDU Kaushal Kendras which are being introduced in different colleges and universities. Currently there are 429 colleges/universities under these schemes. NSDC also has collaborated with Public and Private Universities to skill the students of the colleges who are undergoing UG and or PG program only. Approximately 1lak students are covered under 165 BVOC colleges, 223 Community Colleges and 64 DDU Kaushal Kendra Colleges.

(c) to (e) Ministry through National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) is implementing its two flagship schemes namely Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) and Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra(s) (PMKKs) on pan India basis to cover the prospective youths. PMKVY enables large number of prospective youths for taking short term fresh training and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) through accredited and affiliated training partner/training centers. Under PMKVY, 21,84,770 candidates have been trained throughout the county. Under PMKVY 2015-16, it was not mandatory for NSDC's training partners to report employment data. However, as per the reported data, 2.47 laks number of candidates have been given the placement offer. PMKVY 2016-20, launched on 2nd October, 2016, aims to train 1 crore youth for the period of 4 years with a total outlay of Rs 12,000 crores. Under PMKVY, RE 1250 crore and BE 1300 crore have been allocated in FY 2016-17 and FY 2017-18, respectively.

Under PMKK, NSDC aims to promote through their Training Partners Model Skill Centre in every district for imparting skill training to aspirational youths through PMKVY. As of 7th February 2017, PMKKs in 443 districts have been allocated and 78 PMKKs had been set up, out of which 65 have been inaugurated by the Hon'ble MPs.